UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

LIMITED	STATES	OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

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HON. GORDON J. QUIST

Case No. 1:03cr203

DARRELL MITCHELL; KEVIN E. MITCHELL; BARBARA JEAN MITCHELL; MARCUS LOFTON; LATISHA SYLVESTER; and LORENZO WEBB,

Defendants.

## ORDER GRANTING ENDS OF JUSTICE CONTINUANCE

Before the Court are Motions for Ends of Justice Continuance, filed by counsel for Defendants. The Court finds that the ends of justice are served and the granting of a continuance outweighs the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A). Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motions for Ends of Justice Continuance are GRANTED for the following reasons:

An interlocutory appeal having been recently decided, counsel require additional time in which to prepare for trial.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the final pretrial conference, currently scheduled for March 30, 2006 at 4:00 p.m., is rescheduled to take place on May 22, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. Jury selection and trial scheduled to take place on April 11, 2006 at 8:30 a.m., is rescheduled to commence on June 6, 2006 at 8:30 a.m. Counsel is expected in chambers at 8:30 a.m. on the morning of jury selection.

/s/Gordon J. Quist Hon. Gordon J. Quist U.S. District Judge

Dated: March 29, 2006